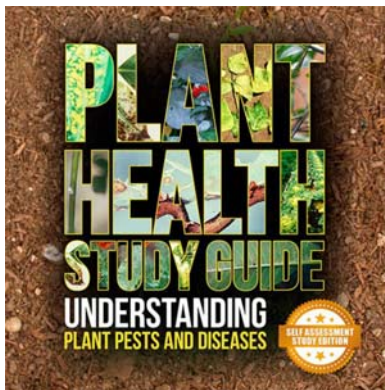




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Plant Health 'Understanding Pests and Diseases' 20 Hour Short Course Out NOW



Another bite sized learning experience from ACS. Finish this course in a weekend or take a year- it's up to you.

It always seems that the more work you do in a garden, the more pest and disease problems seem to appear. For this reason, the keen home gardener and the professional landscaper need to be aware about what pests and diseases they may come in contact with, and how to control them.

This Study Guide will help in the identification of these problems.

Without correct identification, it would be very difficult to suggest a suitable method of control. For example, a hole in a leaf may indicate

damage by a pathogen such as a fungus, bacterium, or virus, or it could be caused by an insect. If you thought the problem was caused by an insect and sprayed it with an insecticide, but it was actually caused by a virus, then the spray is totally wasted.

This mini course will help the home gardener and those working in horticulture to identify and control a range of the most common pests and diseases of plants. Get it here: <http://www.acsbookshop.com/product-plant-health-short-course-5994.aspx>.

Why choose a 20hr short course:

- Fully automated (with support from our email helpdesk)
- Completely self-paced
- Can be started when you are ready
- Can be completed in 20 hours- with an option to extend your learning- it's up to you
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